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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007 in the above referenced patent application.

Concurrently, the Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to extend the time for response from March 28, 2008 to April 28, 2008 and hereby authorizes that the fees for a one-month extension of time be withdrawn from the deposit account identified in the "Conclusion" section of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An Appendix containing definitions of "diabetic retinopathy" and "progressive vitreoretinopathy" are attached after page 13 of this paper.